

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN REISSUE APPLICATION U.S. Attorney Docket No.: SP00-172 RE

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, Post Office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,541,407 B2, granted April 1, 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled CORDIERITE BODY.

The specification of which (check only one item below):

- is attached hereto
- was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/668,097 on 9/22/2003
- was filed as PCT international application number , on , and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, on the same subject matter, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- Country: Application No.: Filing Date:
 NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 119(e) and § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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- NONE**

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- by reason of other errors.

At least one error which reissue is based is described as follows: The term for the pressure drop limitation in claims 15, 16, 17, 23, 39 and 40 fails to specify the size of the sample section to which it relates.

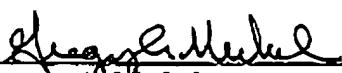
If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Terry,

Per your request, attached is the Supplemental Declaration that has been signed by the inventors.

If you require anything further, please let me know.

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